

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

~~1. A name card creating apparatus comprising:~~

fetching means for fetching layout information of a name card;

5 display means for displaying the layout of the name card fetched by said fetching means;

input means for inputting predetermined additional information;

10 information allocating means for allocating the additional information input through the input means to a predetermined blank space region in the layout depending on an external allocating operation for the layout displayed on said display means; and

15 printing means for sequentially executing a process of printing the additional information in the blank space region allocated by the image allocating means for a predetermined number of name cards having information printed based on the layout.

20 2. The name card creating apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said fetching means fetches the name card having predetermined information printed thereon and reading the layout thereof.

3. The name card creating apparatus according to claim  
1, wherein the additional information is an image, said  
inputting means is image acquiring means, and said image  
allocating means allocates the image acquired by said image  
5 acquiring means to the predetermined blank space region.

4. The name card creating apparatus according to claim  
1, wherein said fetching means externally fetches a data file  
storing a plurality of information to be described on the name  
10 card and information related to the layout for printing these  
information on paper having the same size as that of the name  
card.

5. The name card creating apparatus according to claim  
15 3, wherein the image acquired through said image acquiring  
means is an image for a face photograph.

6. The name card creating apparatus according to claim  
3, wherein said image acquiring means is constituted by a camera  
20 or an image scanner.

7. The name card creating apparatus according to claim  
3, wherein said image acquiring means serves to acquire an image  
created by a computer depending on a plotting operation.

~~8. The name card creating apparatus according to claim~~

1, further comprising coating means for carrying out a predetermined coating process on a print surface prior to the printing process to be executed by said printing means.

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9. The name card creating apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising notifying means for giving a notice that the printing process of said printing means is completed.

10. The name card creating apparatus according to claim

1, further comprising: calculating means for calculating an amount of money corresponding to the number of name cards printed by said printing means; and

15 ~~slip issuing means for issuing a slip on which the amount of money calculated by said calculating means is described.~~